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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An electronic product, comprising:

an electronic host device; and

at least one peripheral device that selectively couples and decouples to the electronic host device and activates independently of the electronic host device and further activates and operates independently of other peripheral devices that selectively

couple and decouple to the electronic host device.

2. The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the electronic device further comprises a

means for wearing the wearable electronic product on at least one among the electronic

host device and the at least one peripheral device on a user.

3. The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the at least one peripheral device activates

automatically upon being decoupled from the electronic host device.

4. The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the at least one peripheral device activates

independently of any other peripheral device for the electronic host device.

5. The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the at least one peripheral device

automatically senses the need for its own power source to become active when selectively

decoupled from the electronic host device.

6. The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the at least one peripheral device

automatically senses the need for activating a new wireless link to the electronic host

device using its own power source when selectively decoupled from the electronic host

device.

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7. The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the at least one peripheral device can be

selected among the group of peripherals comprising an earpiece, a display, a microphone,

a user interface, a keyboard, a phone, a pager, a personal digital assistant, a camera, a

watch, a computer, a receiver, and a transmitter.

8. The electronic product of claim 7, wherein any combination of peripheral devices

operates concurrently and independently with their own separate relationship to the

electronic host device.

9. An electronic host device forming a portion of an electronic product, comprising:

a power source;

at least one port for receiving at least two peripheral devices that

independently and selectively couple and decouple to the electronic host device and

activate independently of the electronic host device and other peripheral devices.

10. A peripheral device forming an electronic product in conjunction with an electronic

host device, comprising:

a power source;

a port for coupling with at least one electronic host device, wherein the peripheral

devices selectively couple and decouple to the at least one electronic host device and

activates independently of the electronic host device and other peripheral devices that

work in conjunction with the electronic host device.

11. The peripheral device of claim 10, wherein the peripheral device activates

automatically upon being decoupled from the electronic host device.

12. The peripheral device of claim 10, wherein the peripheral device automatically

senses the need for its own power source to become active when selectively decoupled

from the electronic host device.

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13. The peripheral device of claim 10, wherein the peripheral device automatically senses the need for activating a new wireless link to the electronic host device using its own power source when selectively decoupled from the electronic host device.

- 14. The peripheral device of claim 10, wherein the peripheral device can be selected among the group of peripherals comprising an earpiece, a display, a microphone, a user interface, a keyboard, a phone, a pager, a personal digital assistant, a camera, a watch, a computer, a receiver, and a transmitter.
- 15. The peripheral device of claim 14, wherein any combination of peripheral devices operates concurrently and independently with their own separate relationship to the electronic host device.
- 16. A method of operating at least one peripheral device independently from an electronic host device, comprising the steps of:

powering the electronic host device and the at least one peripheral device using a power source for the electronic host device when the at least one peripheral device is coupled to the electronic host device;

detecting a selective decoupling of the at least one peripheral device from the electronic host device;

powering the electronic host device using the power source for the electronic host device and independently powering the at least one peripheral device with a power source for the at least one peripheral device in response to detecting the selective decoupling; and

activating the peripheral device independently of any other peripheral device coupled to at least one among the electronic host device and the peripheral device.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises the step of wearing at least one among the at least one peripheral device and the electronic host device on a user.

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18. The method of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises the step of automatically activating the peripheral device upon being decoupled from the electronic host device.

19. The method of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises the step of activating a new wireless link between the electronic host device and the at least one peripheral device in response to detecting the selective decoupling from the electronic host device.

20. The method of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises the step of operating any combination of peripheral devices concurrently and independently with their own separate relationship to the electronic host device.